

CARR-1245

1932

Sheet Metal Shop

Public

Springfield Hospital Center

Sykesville

The Sheet Metal Shop is a gabled roof structure measuring five bays long and two bays deep. Diamond-shaped asbestos shingles cover the walls as well as the roof. The building is one story tall.

Maryland Historical Trust

State Historic Sites Inventory Form

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Sheet Metal Shop

and/or common

2. Location Springfield Hospital Center

street & number _____ not for publication

city, town Sykesville _____ vicinity of _____ congressional district 6

state Maryland county Carroll

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial
	<input type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other: <u>Hospital</u>

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

street & number 201 West Preston Street telephone no.: 301-225-6816

city, town Baltimore state and zip code Maryland 21201

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Carroll County Courthouse Annex, Rm G-8 liber

street & number 55 North Court Street folio

city, town Westminster state Maryland 21157

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date _____ federal _____ state _____ county _____ local

depository for survey records

city, town _____ state

7. Description

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Condition		Check one	Check one
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed		date of move _____

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

The Sheet Metal Shop is a one story building located southwest of the Powerhouse and Central Laundry. The gable roof runs north and south while the building measures five bays long and two bays deep. Tan colored asbestos shingles cover the exterior walls as well as the gable roof. A cement foundation supports the entire building.

The fenestration remains consistent throughout the building. The 6/6 double-hung windows display wooden sills and lintels. On the west wall, one of the bays has been replaced by an exterior wall chimney. The chimney is constructed of stretcher bond brick with a cement base. The chimney provides a blacksmith forge inside.

The north and south faces share similar appearances. The gable ends exhibit return eaves and boxed cornices. An altered opening is located below the peak of the gable. Converted from a window, the opening now displays a metal fan. Below the ventilation device on the northern wall is a single wooden door with a cement sill and a wooden lintel.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates 1932 Builder/Architect Unknown

check: Applicable Criteria: ☒ A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☒ state ☐ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

The Sheet Metal Shop has served several different purposes during its existence. The earliest known date of the Sheet Metal Shop is 1932 when the building functioned as a supply room. The second function of the building operated as a carpenter shop in 1949. The final and current operation housed by the building is a sheet metal shop. All of these three functions relate to the physical operation of the hospital. Springfield's first commitment went to the care and treatment of the insane. In order to make the large hospital operate efficiently, maintenance services were and are relied on heavily to fulfill this responsibility. The sheet metal shop contributes to this cause.

The architecture of the Sheet Metal Shop is simple which relates back to the function of the building. Structures used for maintenance functions did not receive a lot of architectural embellishment and were often erected by hospital employees and patients. The setting of the Sheet Metal Shop is located in an area where other maintenance functions are housed. The section of the hospital grounds is situated directly east of the Warfield Group and has traditionally been the area for maintenance services. The Sheet Metal Shop moderately contributes to the architectural and historical significance of Springfield Hospital Center.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

Quadrangle scale _____

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

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Zone Easting Northing

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Zone Easting Northing

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Verbal boundary description and justification _____

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
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state	code	county	code
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11. Form Prepared By

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Negatives at MHT

South and East